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Chief, Okinawa Bureau

22 October 1948

Chief, FBIS

Clearance Procedures and Requirements for
Foreign Nationals Entering Okinawa

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your memorandum dated 11 October 1948, subject "Clearance Requirements for Foreign Nationals entering Okinawa", and of your memorandum dated 11 October 1948, subject "Clearance Procedure for Entry of Foreign Nationals into Okinawa."

2. It is desired that you submit a detailed memorandum concerning this subject in such form that it may be submitted for consideration and approval to the Executive for I & S by this office.

3. It is requested that your memorandum cover the procedure for obtaining clearance for personnel recruited in:

a. China

b. Japan

c. Philippine Islands

d. Ryukyu

4. Paragraph 3 of your first memorandum referred to above, implies that the recruiting officer will conduct his own security investigation of applicants for employment with the FBIS Bureau on Okinawa. This office does not approve of FBIS personnel engaging in investigative functions. These measures should be accomplished through the agencies normally used by the American Consulates and the U. S. Army.

5. Paragraph 4 of the same memorandum states, in part, that one of the requirements for clearance will be that "he/she is a responsible, non politically inclined citizen of . . ." The implication of this phrase is not completely understood by this office, since it is felt that an applicant for FBIS should be well educated and well informed, and it follows that such an individual would not be without some form of political conviction.

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6. In paragraph 6 of the same memorandum, you state "Col. Patton desires to keep this as a verbal arrangement." This office does not desire to submit your proposal of clearance requirements for foreign nationals to the Executive for I & S, CIA, without the formal assurance that such proposal has the official approval of RYKOM. If it is impossible to secure this approval or concurrence in writing, it is then desired that you submit a memorandum for the record stating the basis of verbal agreements arrived at between you and the AC of S, G-2, RYKOM.

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cc: Admin. Off.
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